

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charles Hampton  
Green on the celebration of his 90th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should  
recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Charles Green will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 7, 1998, an occasion  
which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the  
present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the son of Rufus and Mattie Hise Barker Green, Charlie was born and  
raised in Portland; and

WHEREAS, he was educated in the Portland schools and graduated from high school in  
1927; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1929, Charles H. Green was joined in holy matrimony  
with Bernice Catherine Cannon and together; this remarkable couple endured the joys and  
sorrows of life as one until her death on December 30, 1988; and

WHEREAS, in 1936, Mr. Green successfully established a radio and electrical business;  
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WHEREAS, during World War II, Charlie Green installed radio equipment in airplanes;  
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WHEREAS, he has been a valuable resident of Sumner County his entire life; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Green enjoys the companionship of his adopted son, Charles Daniel Green, his daughter-in-law, Dianne Sue DePriest, and his two grandchildren, Cynthia Green and Christina Green; and

WHEREAS, as he approaches his 10th decade, he still attends First Baptist Church and community gatherings, endeavors in which he has always been active and productive, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, an avid ham radio operator, Charles Green still enjoys talking to people all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Charles Hampton Green on the celebration of his 90th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.